

Appl. No. 09/922,813  
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Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2005

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Appl. No.	09/922,813	Confirmation No.: 8847
Applicant	Michael L. Howard et al.	
Title	COMMUNICATIONS MODULE FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS WITH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO ENABLE REMOTE ACCESS	
Filed	August 6, 2001	
TC/A.U.	2684	
Examiner	Raymond S. Dean	
Docket No.	2291.2.17	
Customer No.	21552	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

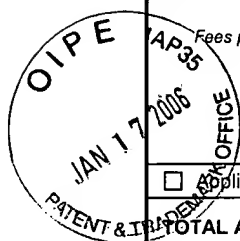
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **for FY 2005**

Complete if Known

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	X	=				
HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
5	- 3 or HP = 1	x 200	= 200			
HP = Highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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